



## December and January Guided Activities Program

You are invited to join these guided activities and learn more about this national treasure and world heritage site! Please wear walking shoes, sunscreen, a hat, bring water, and be prepared for the tropical weather.

### **Daily Orientation Talks:** (20 minutes)

Short informational talks are available every day, every hour on the hour, in the main plaza of Castillo San Felipe del Morro and Castillo San Cristóbal.

### **Tunnel Tour:** (45 minutes – 1 hour) **main plaza, San Cristóbal** **Saturdays-10:30 a.m. (English)** **Sundays-10:30 a.m. (Spanish)**

Explore the legendary tunnels of Castillo San Cristóbal and discover the essential role they had as a hidden defense for the fortification system (Maximum: 15 participants).

### **Outworks Walk:** (45 minutes – 1 hour) **main plaza, San Cristóbal** **Saturdays- 2:30 p.m. (Spanish)** **Sundays-2:30 p.m. (English)**

Discover the outer defense and how the “Defense in Depth” system helped San Cristóbal remain impregnable (Maximum: 30 participants).

### **Lighthouse Talk:** (45 minutes-1 hour) **main plaza, El Morro** **Saturdays 10:30 a.m. (Spanish) 2:30 p.m. (English)** **Sundays 10:30 a.m. (English) 2:30 p.m. (Spanish)**

Lighthouses became one of the major improvements in 19th century navigation and they served as a beacon of hope for the dreams of many sea travelers. Join a ranger to learn more. (Maximum: 15 participants)

### **Life Inside the Fortification:** **Third Sunday of the month at El Morro** **10:30 a.m. (Spanish) 2:30 p.m. (English)**

A soldier's life inside the fortifications of San Juan during the 18<sup>th</sup> century included military drills and exercises, even recreation. Join an interpreter and living history demonstrators in period dress for black powder firing demonstrations and get a colorful glimpse of life inside these Spanish citadels that guarded the entrance to the New World. *(Demonstrators often practice outside of scheduled program times; visitors are always welcome to observe at a safe distance.)*

### **Three Kings Day Evening at Castillo San Cristóbal:**

**Tuesday, January 6th 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

Join us on Three Kings Day evening for talks about the role of religion in the life of the Spanish soldier and about the dungeon at Castillo San Cristóbal. During that evening the main plaza of Castillo San Cristóbal will be opened thru the historic ramp.

### **Lantern Light Tour of a Spanish Soldier's Life at Castillo San Cristóbal:**

**Saturdays 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. (Spanish) (Castillo San Cristóbal will be closing at 6:00 p.m.)**

**Tuesdays 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. (English) (Castillo San Cristóbal will be closing at 6:00 p.m.)**

Join a ranger for an exclusive afterhours evening program about the life of a soldier. Reservations and entrance fees will be collected before 6pm for this activity. (Maximum: 30 participants)

### **Discovery Center for children:**

**Wednesday – Sunday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Next to Castillo San Cristóbal**

Children and their families are welcome to have a fun and educational experience while reading stories in the “Adventure Room,” learning about the historic site in the “Explorers Room” or creating hands-on activities in the “Creative Room.” (Maximum: 26 participants)

San Juan National Historic Site is comprised of Castillo San Felipe del Morro, Castillo San Cristóbal, Fort San Juan de La Cruz (El Cañuelo), San Juan Gate, and most of the City Wall. The site is open every day from 9:00AM to 6:00PM, except on Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day. Admission to San Juan NHS and its fortifications is \$5 for visitors 16 years or more and free for those 15 and under.

*Programs are subject to change. Attendance to programs is on a first come, first served basis.*

*Please call park administrative office at 787-729-6777, for more information.*